# See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

# A QUIET DAY ON MARKET

Pending Hearing of Northern Securities Case Largely, Responsible.

PRICES AT A STANDSTILL

Money Market Reported Strong. Grain and Cotton Exports Show Marked Decrease.

#### (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 11.—The stock mar-ket was almost at a standstill for the greater part of the day, but lost little ignound. Prices' started appeared with some vigor and there was a tentative effort to extend the advance by develop ing new points of strength, upon which to sustain prices, as was successfully done last week, but the attempt met with less austain prices, as was successfully done last week, but the attempt mot with less success to-day. News bearing on stock market conditions was not important and was noted much influence. It is probable, however, that the hesitation of the market was due in part to the pending hearing at St. Paul to-morrow of the motion to enjoin the professional to the stiff the washed upon by a conviction that the inside mystery of this proceeding and the stock market operations in Union Pacific is still hidden.

The almost buoyant tone of the London market helped the opening strength here. Abundance of money is reported available in all the world's markets, but the course of surplus funds seems to be fowards Parls. Shipments were made of gold to-day to that destination from London and \$1,000,000 was engaged here. The extreme case of money her facilitates the outward movement of gold. The statement of this country's trade for March enforces the showing of former months in explanation of the turn in the foreign exchanges.

Grain and colton exports alone fell more

erate.

bond market was also irregular and active. Total sales, par value, \$2.29,...
United States bonds were unchanged

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: foney on call easy at 11-4011-2; closing id, 11-4; offered at 11-2; time loans, teady; sixty days, 21-203; six months, 3-404; prime mercantile paper, 4041-2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET	
Richmond, Va., April 11, SALES.	1901.
Virginia Centuries-1,000 at Sia: 100 at	
7,000 at 94%; 600 at 94%.	31.2
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Col.	Trus
STATE SECURITIES. Bid. A	aked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	
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Va. 3s. New, C. and R., 1932 19314	94
North Carolina 6s, C. 1913 139 Va. 5s, New, C. and R. 1932 1931 Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 9415	945
CITY SECURITIES.	BEVOLUNE.
RAILHOAD BONDS. 1920-1930 103%	104
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907 108 A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c 92% Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922 120	93
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1922 120	
Georgia, So. and Fig. 1st 5s, 1945 112	
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s. 1945 1021/4	
Rich, and Meck. 1st 4s, 1945	91
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950 6714	69
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	
Atlantic Coast Line "A" 100 109	
Atlantic Coast Line com 100 109	
Chesapeake and Ohio	
Norfolk and Western com 100 59	***
R. F. and P. Div. Oblig100 200 Scaboard Air Line pfd100 1754	***
Seaboard Air Line prd100 1714	1515
Seabourd Air Line com100 955	103
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.	
Broad Street Bank25	26%
First National	
Merchants National	
National Bank of Virginia 100	128
Richmond T. and S. Deposit Co., 100	10214
Virginia Trust Co100 98%	100

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. 174-69183. Seaboard 48, 677-49684; do. E-year 5s, 85%-788; do. 10-year 5s, 971-6984. Atlantic Coast Line common closed at 1087-2010. Nothing doing in preferred.

### COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 7811 points under liquidation, following rather disappointing cables and generally favorable early weather reports. For a few minutes room coverin gstadied the market uround opening prices but there was no demand of consequence, and we cables continuing easy, prices soon little for the continuing easy prices soon for the continuing easy prices and the continuing easy prices and the continuing easy prices are continuing easy prices and the continuing easy prices are continuing easy prices and property of damago to early planted cotton by frosts over Saturday night and Sunday morning. Those reports were received from private sources from several different sections, but the trade were not disposed to credit any serious damage, and after the first wave of covering the market soon yielded to a renewal of room pressure and further solling for long account. The balance of the session was more or less trregular, but in general the market showed an easier undertone and reached the lowest level in the latte trading, when was steady bull at the lowest it, decline of 29 D points. Sales were estimated at 20,000 bales. New Orleans did little or nothing in the local market, and beyond the moderate selling by commission houses noted in the early trading the business seemed to be mostly for professional account, and in a scalping earacter. There was some talk that an important Wall Street interest was covering quiety toward the close, leading to the slightly steadler tone, but in a general way the inarket showed it tile feature. Receipts continue very light with the into-sight for the week early and were all was the market showed it tile feature. The continue very light with the into-sight for the week early as the professional early as the professional excent.

year. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day were 5.221 bales against 9.476 last week and 12.017 last year. For the veek 40.000 bales against 41.251 inst week and 68.632 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 1.057 bales

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200 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd.,	0.60	95	2112	9415 845	BURNEL I	. Ex. Div.	16 per	cent.			(National)		

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Richmond, Va., April 11, 1294. QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., April 11, 1994.

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12@12c Eggs-Steady at 17c. Sugar-Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

	opened	wenk	and	closed
steady:	Open.	High.	LOW.	Clos.
April	.14.61			14.45
May	.14.62	14.79	14.51	14.52
		21122		14.67
July	14.89			14.89
August	.11.34			12.72
September	.12.69			12.02
October	.12.04			1.92
November	11.50			11.57
December	.11.83			11.89
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Spot cotton cle	sed qui	et. 10	points	lower:
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y, 14.76g1; 77; June, 14.95g15.0; July,
; August, 14.90g14.22; September, 12.62g
tcher, 11.82g1183; November, 11.75 bid;
er, 11.63 bid.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 11.—FLOUR—Featureless nd lower on spring paients; Minnesota patent, 1575, 49. Rye Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Quiet.

at 3433/3/c. Coffees. Spot Rio, firm. No. 7 Involce, 7c.; mild, steady; Corriova, 106712c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 6915 points, or seed of the steady at an advance of 6915 points, or seed of the steady at an advance of 6915 points, or seed of the steady to firm. The close was firm with September 10 points higher and the other months 156720 points net higher and the other months 156720 points net higher Rales 52,600 bags. Sugar-Raw, steady; refuned, quiet. Rico-Quiet. Molasses-Firm.

Butter-Steady; extra fresh creamery, 22½c; State dairy, 159/20c. Cheese-Unsettled; State, full cream, fancy, September, small white, 12c. Eggs-Firm; State and Fernasylvania, nearby, novyage finest, 154c; State and Fernasylvania, nearby, novyage finest, 154c; State Martin, 156c; St

OHICAGO, H.L., April 11.—Alarming reports of damage to the growing gradulin the Southwest caused firmess here gradulin the Wittenberg, and the Compared with Saurday's close final figures to-day are ice higher on July, Core and cate are each down ice, and provisions 1/20

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	Open	High.	Low.	Close
WHAET-No. 2-				
May	0011	9114	93	9334
July (old)		85%	5714	881
July (new)		8714	8612	667
Sept. (old)	F) 81%	5214	8111	824
Sept. (new)	80%	8114	501	81
CORN-No. 2.		7 22115		
May	5314	5315	53	527
July	517a	6134	50%	61
Sept		6014	49%	43%
OATS-No. 2.		Samuel Co	200	A CONTRACTOR
May	. 3875	8876	851	3819
July	01:1	8774	8715	375
Sept	32	3254	33	3214
MESS PORK-Pe	r bbl.			A CONTRACTOR
Мау	12. 52 1	12.65	12.30	12.30
July	12.70	12.72%	12.40	12.45
LARD-Per 100 lb	4	6.60		
May			6.4214	6.50
SHORT RIBS-P		6.80	6.60	6.65
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May	6 45	6 70	6.471/	0.80
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 11.—FLOUR—Stendy: winter patent, \$6.15@5.80; spring patent, \$5.50@6.40. Wheat—Dull; spot, continued, \$1.08@6.10.034; spot and \$7.00 per patent, \$1.080 pi.08. Corn—Dull; spot and the month, \$9.50 pi.0. Corn—Dull; spot and the month, \$9.50 pi.0. Corn—Dull; spot and the month, \$9.50 pi.0. Southern white corn, \$9.50 pi.0. Southern white corn, \$9.50 pi.0. Southern with \$40. Sales, Rye—Dull; No. 2 uptown, \$0.50 pi.0. Butter-Firm and unchanged; fancy mintation, 19.200. jdo. recumary, \$9.40 pi.0. pi.0 PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL II, 1904.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and

# INVESTIGATE

Amendment to Postoffice

Several Interesting Semi-Political Speeches-Mr. Simmons Talks at Length.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April II.—The Culberson amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing for a commission to investigate the Postoffice Department, was before the Senate all of to-day, and after being ruled out of order was pending in modified form when the Senate adjourned. Mr. Gorman made an earnest plea for an investigation, saying the Postoffice Department had cast reflections upon members of Congress, and that a thorough examination should be had. Mr. Aldrich aniswered that the amendment, as finally modified, mean nothing; that if an investigation was to be had it should be "a live one." He said that if any specific charges were brought in they should be looked into by Congress, but that the demand should not be made a part of a general appropriation bill. Semi-political speeches were made by Messrs. Teller and Simmons.

Mr. Teller said Fourth Assistant Post-masetr-General Bristow had stated that Beavers got only \$20,000 and Machen \$20,000, and yet the government had been defrauded out of a total of \$2,200,000. It was this amourt in which there was interest. There was high authority for saying the Postoffice Department ought to be investigated further. The President and his two attorneys had said this, Yet the Republicans of the Senate had begged the question and declared there was nothing further to be investigated.

Referring to the charge made a few days ago that the Democrats did not know who their candidate for the presidency would be, Mr. Teller said:

"No, Mr. President, we do not know whether it will be Cleychand, Parker, Hearst or Bryan. The Democratic party never knows who it is going to nominate until after its convention meets."

Mr. Simmons answered the recent speech of Mr. Spooner, who defended Postmaster-General Payne from what he treated as an attack by Mr. Simmons in previous remarks.

Mr. Simmons declared to-day that his remarks in relation to the residence of

charges were necessary they could be found in the case of the Montague inditound in the case of John W. Pettit, In the former case there is, he said, accord-ing to the Bristow report, a mystery as to whether former first assistant Post-master-General Heath had received two master-General Heath had received two thousand of the shares of the stock of that concern. In the case of Petiti, that individual it has been disclosed, had been on the pay roll of the Baltimore postoffice for four years without doing any work, and that it had never been shown whether he had been appointed to this work by Mr. Heath or by Beavers.

Mr. Lodge said that both Heath and Beavers are out of the department, and Beavers is under course of prosecution; hence, he did not consider the charge of a character to affect the present cona character to affect the present con-fluct of the department. He considered

#### Two Indictments Reported and a Case Dismissed.

a Case Dismissed.

The grand jury of the United States District and Circuit Courts was impaneled and got down to work yesterday. Without completing its inquisition, the jury was adjourned uhtil to-day, but reported two true bills, One of these was in the case of Thomas J. Wood, charged with assaulting Mail Carrier Barnett while the latter was in the discharge of his duty. Two true bills were returned against Moy Jung, charged with impersonating a United States inspector. Other cases will be considered to-day.

In the District Court yesterday the case of W. E. Harris, charged with passing counterfeit money, was disposed of, entering a nolle procequi. Ho is the man charged with selling or disposing of counterfeits of the old paper currency known as shin plasters.

The court will get down to work to-day in the trial of cases before it.

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# SULLY & GO. ENTER DEMURRER

Attorneys State That if Sustained They Will be Freed From Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, April 11.—D. L. Sully & Co., through their attorneys, Dos Passos Bros., have entered a demurer in the in-Bros., have entered a demurer in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted by creditors of the firm. The demurrer states that the petitioners are not just true and lawful creditors; that it does not appear upon the face of the petition that Sulfy & Co. have committed an act of bankruptcy, at a further that it does not appear that the petitioners have made such a case as entitles them to any relief.

have made such a case as entities them to any releft.

Dan J. Sully, in a sworn appended statement, declares that the demurer has not been interposed for the purpose of delay, but has been entered in sood faith upon the advice of counsel. The domeries of John R. Dos Passos, in the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York, Mr. Dos Passos says that if the action is sustained, Sully & Co. will be freed from bankruptcy.

#### PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Decides to Hold Meeting in St. Louis.

Hold Meeting in St. Louis,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April II.—A
meeting of the Executive Committee of
the Virginia Press Association, was held
here this afternoon at the Hotel Normandie, Congressman Carter Glass, the presinden presiding. The others present
were: Messrs, J. L. Hart, of Farmylle,
Va., Secretary: James H. Lindsay, of
Charlottesville; C. D. Denit, of Salen; A.
P. Rowe of Fredericksburg; E. G. Moseley, of Danville; G. O. Green, of Clifton
Forge.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association in St. Louis, June
30th. Congressman Glass and Mr. Hart
were named to represent the Association
at the Press Parliament at St. Louis, May
16th.

A permanent insignia was adopted and
other routine business transacted.

### The Park Attractions.

The Park Attractions.

All signs point to a prosperous season at the West End Electric Park, recently opeden. While the weather was rather cool yesterday afternoon, hundreds of people enjoyed the amusements in the park. Considerable nerest was manifested Sunday by the large crowd who visited the Reservoir in the afternoon and shoot the Whirlpools' and the many other amusement features in the popular resort.

Big Improvements.

Messrs. Casel and Lebolo, who recently purchased the care at Twenty-second and Main Streets, have just put in \$10,600 worth of improvements to the interior, and have added the two adjoining stores to their place.

Case Continued.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Steady at \$50.; receipts, \$5
casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, \$2
casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, \$2
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casks. Rosin—Steady
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casks. Losin—Steady
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casks. Rosin—Nomins. COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April II.—Weakness in hog products caused further feedlines in cottonsed oil to-day; the market ruised easy with a moderate business. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 284,69 7c.; prime summer yellow, nominal: prime white, \$5735c.; prime winter yellow, \$5735c.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. Old Dominion line.
Steamer Maud. Clifford, James River, Wood.
S. H. Hawes and Co.,
Tug Radiant, Baltimors, two barges of oll,
Standard Oll Company.

SALLED.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS

NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—PEANUTS—Fanoy, 4%@50.; strictly prime, 4%@4%c.; prime, 4%@4%c.; common, 8%@3%c.; Spanish, \$1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Buying in dry goods is confined to the smallest possible requirements for immediate shipment. It has been one of the quietest days in the rememberance of the local trade, and yet here was less disposition to shade prices than before the present han been the post market and a stronger tone is evident here.

NAVAL STORES.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 11, 1994. Steamer Slaterdyk, Rotterdam and Amster Schooner Josie R. Burt, New Haven, Schooner S. G. Haskell, Savannah, Schooner John R. Bergen, Charleston, Schooner Charles W. Church, Boaton,

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April II.—Broadway Central, W. A. Johnson; grand, B. T. Crump;
Imperial, E. D. Hotchkiss; York, W. B.
Wailace; Normandle, S. Abbott,
Victoria, T. Meyer; Grand, S. Galeski;
Holland, G. Milkhiser; Mariborough, R.
T. English and wife; York, G. S. McRae
and wife; Plaza, H. T. Meloney.

Wide-Awake Alderman. Alderman Lowis Washer heard a noise early yesterday morning. He looked out his window and saw two men trying to break into the Fulton Shoe Company's store. He shouled at them and they ran away. An examination of the premises showed that nothing was taken.

Richmond, Va., April 11, 1994.

Receipts for the week ending Monday;

CATTLE—Receipts, 283 bead; market fair,
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4428c.; medium to good, 3246 44c.; common to
fair, 349 334c.; chy cows, 23,444c.; bulls, 35
340; calyes, 5456bc.; fresh cows, 525,446.;
guarantine cattle, 3244c.; fresh cows, 525,446.;
roughs, 438c.; shoats, 54,634c.;
SHEEP—Receipts, 596 bead; market steady,
Good sheep, 54,248c.; yearlings, 59c.; bucks,
34,644c. Dr. Watson Preaches.

New Position. Mr. George W. Cease, well known here as a successful commercial man, has ac-cepted a position with the Edgewood Dis-tilling Company, of Cincinnati.

5.15; builts of sales, \$6055.90 Sheep-Receipts, 20,000 head. Sheep and lambs, 10215c. higher Good to choice wethers, \$41.7567.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.5024.00; Western sheep, \$3.502.55; Western lambs, \$626.50.

NEW YORK, April 11.—BEEVES-Receipts, 2.57 head. Steers, firm to a shade higher; fac builts, salerr others steen; medium and to the steen steen steen; medium and to the steen stee

to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May

31, 1904. \$65.25-Richmond, Va., to San Francisco \$52.5-Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church," May 3d to 81st, and "National Association of Retail Grocers of United States," May 3d to 8th; tickets on sale April 22d to 30th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1904. Stop overs are allowed both going and returning at a number of points, also side trips are given to holders of these tickets to various points of interpretations. CINCINNATI O. April 11.—HOGS—Fairly active at \$476.50. Cattle—Stead / at \$2.2694.75. Sheep—Strong at \$294.50. Lambs—Steady at \$415096.00.

these tickets to various points of inter-Rates given above are from Richmond;

Rates given above are from remonding same reduction from other points on the Seaboard. Information in regard to the above gladly given.

W. M. TAYLOR, C. T. A., 830 East Main Street.

H. S. LEARD, D. P. A.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE, R., F. & P. R. R.

Seaboard Florida Limited and Atlantic
Coast Line New York and Florida Special trains will be withdrawn for the
season as shown below:
SOUTHWARD.

No. 31, arriving Main Street Station.
Richmond, 10:26 P. M., daily; last trip,
April 9th.

Richmond, April 9th. No. 37, arriving Byrd Street Station, Richmond, 11:40 P. M., daily, except Sun-day; last trip, April 8th. KORTHWARD.

No. 84, leaving Main Street Station, Richmond, 6:35 A. M., daily; last trip, April 12th.
No. 38, leaving Byrd Street Station, Richmond, 6:54 A. M., daily, except Monday; last trip, April 12th.
W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager,

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19TH AND 20TH.

\$5.50 round-trip from Richmond, via
Norfolk and Western Railway, and correspondingly low rates from all points
on its line within the State. Tickets will
be sold April 17th, 18th and 19th, good
for return passage until April 23d.
Quickest and only all rail line between
Richmond and Norfolk. Three daily
trains yeave Richmond 9 A. M., 3
P. M. and 7:25 P. M. For tickets and further information apply to Ticket Agent,
Byrd Street Station, Richmond Transfer
Company, or at company's office, 538 East
Main Street, Jno. E. Wagner, City Passenger Agent.

c. H. ROSLEY, Dist. Pass. Agent.

Mr. Gorman Supports Culberson Appropriation Bill.

ALDRICH OPPOSED MEASURE

speech of Mr. Spooner, who defended Postmaster-General Payne from what he treated as an attack by Mr. Simmors in previous remarks.

Mr. Simmons declared to-day that his remarks in relation to the reluctance of the Postoffice Department to undertake an investigation referred to hesitancy on the part of former Postmaster-General Smith, and not to the present Postmaster-General. Mr. Payne. He, however, has belief that the investigation had been delayed, and also that the present Postmaster-General lad not treatly fairly the offer of S. W. Tulloch to give testimony in regard to conditions in the department. This act of discouragement, said Mr. Simmons, was calculated to deter the work of unearthing the scandals in the department. Returning to his speech of a fortnight ago, when he referred to the selection by the Democrats of a candidate, for the presidency, he said the country had witnessed the speecacle of a President, held upon the one hand as a trust-buster, and on the other as a safe man for business interests. "We have had the spectacle of the only original trust-buster, the attorney-general who has acted as lord high executioner and a score or more assistants," said Mr. Simmons, "and they have managed to find two trusts to prosecute."

Mr. Simmons reviewed the investigation in the Postoffice Department, particularly in reference to the career of Mr. Machen. He spoke of Mr. Machen's alleged peculations and referred to the Bristow report to show that his Intriguing was rot bold until Mr. Heath became First Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Simmons said that only three of the persons found to have been mixed up in the postoffice frauds were appointed under Democratic administrations.

Mr. Gorman made a plea for favorable action on the Culberson amendment, saying that the conditions in the department were such as to make an inquiry imperative. He sald that the report of the fourth assistant Postmaster-General practically charged members of Congress with being confederates of Machen and Beavers.

fourth assistant Postmaster-General prac-tically charged members of Congress with being confederates of Machen and Beavers, and that on this account Congress could not in justice to itself, refuse to make an inquiry. He quoted the President's memorandum in the Machen case, saying that it also raised a question as to the that it also raised a question is to the conduct of the members, and added under these charges Congress could not afford to let the matter rest. The department's reflection upon Congress, he denounced as an "outrage," and said that instead of

as an "outrage," and said that instead of there being a question of politics involved, the honor and integrity of Congress were in question.

Mr. Aldrich replied:

"Give us an explicit charge and we will take it up."

Mr. Culberson said that, if explicit charges were necessary they could be

# the character of the charges as conclusive in showing the domand for an investiga-tion to be a sham. After some further discussion the Senate adjourned. THE FEDERAL COURT.

The case of Mrs. Jameson has been continued in the Hustings Court to April 23d. She is charged with passing a bad draft on the American National Bank.

The State Bank of Virginia, 1111 E. Main St. — Richmond, Vo.